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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 120 to the following United States provisional application serial number 60/558,622 and PCT/US2005/010534. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

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Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion from PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/010534, dated 6/24/2005, 6 pages.

Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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